

Horizon Europe Health&SSH Brokerage Event



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Pitching Session

Possible Topics

- HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-04-04-two-stage : Access to health and care services for people in vulnerable situations
- HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-08-two-stage : Comparative effectiveness research for healthcare interventions in areas of high public health need
- Offering my expertise to join a consortium that enable me to learn the religious consultancy process at the health centres
- Aim:
 - Creating a more resilient, inclusive and democratic European society
 - Assisting migrants, refugees and low-income groups to access healthcare centres
- Expanding the scope of this consultancy process to the believers of all religions including Muslims and Jews throughout Europe
- Expected long term outcome is transferring this system to Turkish health centres

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- Area of interest; religion, culture and legal anthropology
- The influence of religion over the responses of people
- Islamic law, religious opinions, religious institutions
- Islamic jurisprudence for Muslim minorities who are living in Europe and America
- The relationship between religion and culture in the Middle East
 - Increasing number of Muslim immigrants in Europe
 - The access of immigrants to health centres

The Value of Religious Opinions

- The reliability and influence of religio-legal opinions (*fatwa*)
- [The European Council for Fatwa and Research](#) (ECFR)
- The legitimacy of treatments with religiously prohibited substances
 - Islamic law does not approve the usage of particular substances for normal conditions,
 - The permissibility of treatment with these prohibited substances and patient's responses
- Religious consultancy service for these people assists them to accept the treatment
- The collective opinions of ECRF help changing their ideas

Expectations regarding Religious Consultancy

- Particular health centres offer religious consultancy services for the patients
- It helps sensitive and vulnerable patients to reassure and rise their morale
- Accessing religious consultancy services for non-Christian believers is quite limited
- The aim of my project is:
 - Establishing an adaptable religious consultancy system which enables health centres to offer this service for Christian and non-Christian believers.
 - Analysing positive and negative outcomes of the religious consultancy service
 - Expanding the scope of this system to assist vulnerable Muslim immigrants
 - Minimalizing negative effects of physical sufferings during long treatment process
 - Accelerating the integration period of immigrants into relevant societies by lessening the psychological obstacles



Thank you

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